

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Tree Cutting – Visakhapatnam District – G.K. Veedhi Mandal, Gummirevula Panchayat , Paramasingavaram Village - Permission to cut and transport of Yegisa (non-teak) trees lying in the Patta lands of 13 Tribal farmers, duly relaxing Rule 8 of AP Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978 - Accorded - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Rt.No. 149

Dated:25 -03-2013.

Read the following:-

1. Representation of Tribal farmers of Paramasingavaram Village, Gummirevula Panchayat, G.K. Veedhi Mandal of Visakhapatnam District, dt.25-11-2012.
2. Govt. Memo No. 8823/For.I(I)/2012, Dated. 01-12-2012
- 3.From District Collector, Vskp. Lr.Rc.No.1614/2011/F4, Dt.21-1-2013.
- 4.From District Collector, Vskp. Lr.Rc.No.1615/2011/F4, Dt.25-1-2013.
- 5.From District Collector, Vskp. Lr.Rc.No.1616/2011/F4, Dt.23-1-2013.
- 6.From District Collector, Vskp. Lr.Rc.No.1617/2011/F4, Dt.23-1-2013.
- 7.From District Collector, Vskp. Lr.Rc.No.1618/2011/F4, Dt.29-1-2013.
- 8.From District Collector, Vskp. Lr.Rc.No.1619/2011/F4, Dt.20-1-2013.
- 9.From District Collector, Vskp. Lr.Rc.No.1620/2011/F4, Dt.30-1-2013.
- 10.From District Collector, Vskp. Lr.Rc.No.1621/2011/F4, Dt.30-1-2013.
- 11.From District Collector, Vskp. Lr.Rc.No.1622/2011/F4, Dt.30-1-2013.
12. From District Collector, Vskp. Lr.Rc.No.1623/2011/F4, Dt.30-1-2013.
- 13.From District Collector, Vskp. Lr.Rc.No.1719/2011/F4, Dt.30-1-2013.
- 14.From District Collector, Vskp. Lr.Rc.No. 1720/2011/F4, Dt.30-1-2013
- 15.From District Collector, Vskp. Lr.Rc.No. 1721/2011/F4, Dt.30-1-2013.
- 16.Representation of Tribal farmers of Paramasingavaram Village, Gummirevula Panchayat, G.K. Veedhi Mandal of Visakhapatnam District, received through Hon'ble M (FES&T) Endst.No.329/M(FES&T) /2013, dated: 21-2-2013.

ORDER:

In the joint representation 1st read above, the Scheduled Tribe Ryots of Paramasingavaram Village, Gummirevula Panchayat, G.K. Veedhi Mandal of Visakhapatnam District have represented to the Government stating that they have applied for cutting and transportation permission for the Yegisa (non-teak) trees lying in their patta lands in Paramasingavaram Village, to the District Collector, Visakhapatnam and till to-day the cutting & transportation permission has not been issued by the District Collector. The Tribal ryots have further represented that their main intention to cut and remove the Trees is to practice agriculture and to meet the domestic needs such as medical, education and marriages of children's etc., and that as the trees have become the main bottleneck for agriculture, they are unable to earn the agricultural proceeds in their patta lands. The Tribal Ryots have also represented that the Government vide GO. Rt No. 164, EFS&T (For.I) Dept. dated. 03-04-2012 have issued orders permitting for cutting & transportation of Teak and Non-Teak trees, duly relaxing the procedure laid down in Rule, 8 of A.P. Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978, in favour of certain other Tribal farmers of Visakhapatnam District, and they have also belongs to G.K. Veedhi Mandal of Visakhapatnam District. The Tribal Ryots have finally requested the Government to accord permission for cutting and transportation of all the Yegisa trees lying in their patta lands, duly relaxing Rule 8 of AP Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978, on par with the other Tribal farmers of Visakhapatnam District to whom the relaxation was accorded vide GO. Rt No. 164, EFS&T (For.I) Dept, dated. 03-04-2012.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have requested the District Collector, Visakhapatnam to furnish the proposals, if any received along with specific recommendation / remarks for taking further necessary action at Government level.

3. In the letters 3rd to 15th read above, the District Collector, Visakhapatnam has submitted proposals to the Government for according felling, and transport permission to the Yegisa (non-teak) trees lying in the Patta lands of the following applicants, to meet their domestic needs, as per rules.

Sl. No.	Name	Survey Nos. & Acs:	Village & Mandal	No. of Yegisa (non-teak) trees	Approximate Value of Yegisa (non-teak) trees (in Rupees)
1.	Sri Sindari Poori S/o Sapai	19/3 of Hec:1.18.0 27/2 of Hec.1.07.0	Gummurevula Panchayat, Paramasingavaram Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal	45	28,02,905/-
2.	Sri Killo Lingu S/o Katchayya	14/3 of Hec. 0.96.0 22/3 of Hec.0.66.0 & 17/2 Hec. 0.34.0	Gummurevula Panchayat, Paramasingavaram Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal	28	16,87,542/-
3	Sri Killo Malathi S/o Telusu	10 of Hec. 2.96.0 and 17/4 of Hec. 0.92.0	Gummurevula Panchayat, Paramasingavaram Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal	40	21,57,872/-
4	Smt. Golusingi Lakshmamma W/o Ramanna padal	24 of Hec.1.49.0	Gummurevula Panchayat, Paramasingavaram Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal	45	40,02,950/-
5	Sri Golusingi Chinnayya Padal S/o Guruvanna Padal	2/1 of Hec. 1.08.0, 2/2 of Hec. 0.96.0, 3/2 of Hec. 0.76.0 and 4 of Hec. 1.78.0	Gummurevula Panchayat, Paramasingavaram Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal	75	54,71,200/-
6	Sri Pangi Somaiah S/o Lingaiah	11 of Hec. 3.76.0, 13/3 of Hec. 2.04.0 & 18/2 of Hec. 0.52.0	Gummurevula Panchayat, Paramasingavaram Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal	55	32,09,902
7	Sri Korra Rупpa S/o Somra	18/4 of Hec. 0.64.0	Gummurevula Panchayat, Paramasingavaram Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal	28	27,81,205/-

8	Sri Jartha Balayya S/o Kannayya	5/1 of Hec. 1.0.0	Gummurevula Panchayat, Paramasingavaram Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal	20	20,41,322
9	Sri Jartha Challa Rao S/o Mangayya	5/2 of Hec. 1.76.0	Gummurevula Panchayat, Paramasingavaram Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal	51	34,22,562/-
10	Sri Korra Mungri S/o Nandu	8/2 of Hec.1.09.0, 13/2 of Hec. 0.80.0, 26/1 of Hec. 0.30.0 and 28/1 of Hec. 0.99.0	Gummurevula Panchayat, Paramasingavaram Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal	52	29,59,407/-
11	Sri Killo Asu S/o Dombu	15 of Hec. 4.39.0	Gummurevula Panchayat, Paramasingavaram Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal	45	28,45,762/-
12	Sri Sindari Hambri S/o Manju	8/1 of Hec. 0.84.0, 12 of Hec. 2.21.0, 19/2 of Hec. 0.25.0, 23/4 of Hec. 0.36.0 and 26/3 of Hec. 0.54.0	Gummurevula Panchayat, Paramasingavaram Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal	31	26,80,405/-
13	Sri Sindari Chittibabu S/o Raju	14/2 of Hec0.72.0, 18/3 of Hec. 0.68.0, 22/1 of hec. 1.97.0, 23/5 of Hec. 0.80.0, 26/2 of Hec. 0.36.0 and 27/1 of Hec. 0.67.0	Gummurevula Panchayat, Paramasingavaram Village, G.K. Veedhi Mandal	32	20,59,485/-

4. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam in his proposals has reported that the DFO, Narsipatnam has stated that it is very difficult to carryout the extraction of such huge trees and transportation to the nearest Government Timber Depot through the department with the available staff and further reported that the Patta lands is very far to nearest Government Timber Depots in Narsipatnam Division, hence huge man power and Budget is required for extraction of trees departmentally in implementation of Rule 8(1) and 8(2) of A.P. Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978.

5. Government after careful examination of the proposals of the District Collector, Visakhapatnam, hereby accord permission for cutting and transportation of all the Yegisa (non-teak) trees of 13 tribal farmers, which are having more than 120 Cms girth, from their respective patta lands in Paramasingavaram Village, to meet their domestic needs, duly relaxing the procedure laid down in Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Preservation of Private Forest Rules, 1978 in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 28 B (3) of A.P. Forest Act, 1967, in view of the difficulties expressed by the DFO, Narsipatnam, on par with other Tribal farmers to whom the procedure was relaxed vide G.O.Rt.No.164, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dt.03-04-2012, GO. Rt. No.302, EFS&T (For.I) Dept. Dated.20-6-2012, GO Rt No. 632, EFS&T (For.I) Dept. dated. 20-12-2012 and GO Rt No. 78, EFS&T (For.I) Dept. dated. 15-02-2013, subject to payment of Security Deposit of 10% of value of produce by the applicants with the Divisional Forest Officer. The Security Deposit will be released soon after the transport of produce satisfactorily.

6. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam

Copy to

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.- For information.
The P.S. to M (FES&T).
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